

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the paragraph [0030] originally filed in its entirety and replace it with the replacement paragraph as follows. No new matter has been entered.

[0030] The seventh process step is the application of a first finish coat 20 of clear lacquer/resin over the fixative layer 18, at Step 140. The clear lacquer/resin layer 20 is preferably applied using a commercially available paint brush. A ~~[[The]]~~ clear ~~[[a]]~~ polyester film such as Mylar® layer 20 may be applied over the entire butterfly wing 16, or it may be applied only to certain areas of the wing 16. An example of a suitable clear lacquer/resin is the Treasure Crystal Cote®, an oil-based craft coating commercially available from Plaid Enterprises of Norcross, Ga. However, other clear lacquer/resins possessing, for example, similar degrees of clarity and durability may also be utilized.